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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79559

Etsuko KADOWAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/785,229

Group Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 1502

Examiner: Zachary C. Tucker

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For: SUPPORT AND CATALYST FOR USE IN PRODUCING LOWER ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE CATALYST AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LOWER ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER USING THE CATALYST

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

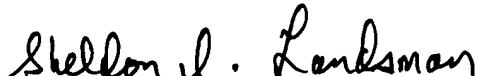
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 13, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-22 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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